

South Division Health - Networks 2016

Primary Health Network

The **South Eastern Melbourne Peninsula Health Network (SEMPHN)** catchment encompasses an area comprising 1.4 million people and stretches from St Kilda to Sorrento and as far east as Bunyip, including the major population hubs of Monash, Dandenong, Moorabbin, Caulfield, Cranbourne, Frankston and Pakenham. Primary Health Networks (PHNs) have been established with the key objectives of increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes, and improving coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time. For more information go to: <http://www.semphn.org.au/>

Primary Care Partnership

Southern Melbourne Primary Care Partnership (SMPCP)

(Formerly known as Kingston Bayside Primary Care Partnership KBPCP and Inner South East Partnership in Community Health ISEPICH).

SMPCP comprises the cities of Port Philip, Stonnington, Glen Eira, Kingston and Bayside <http://www.smpcp.org.au/>

To register for the e-bulletin click: <http://www.smpcp.org.au/index.php/news/e-bulletin>

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Enliven - South East Healthy Communities Partnership (SEHCP)

<http://www.enliven.org.au/> [Membership](#)

<http://www.enliven.org.au/bulletins.html>

The South East Primary Care Partnership, Enliven Victoria comprises the cities of Greater Dandenong and Casey, and the Shire of Cardinia

To register for the enliven newsletter send an email to "info@enliven.org.au"

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Peninsula Model Executive Group (PMEG)

<http://www.peninsulamodel.org.au/>

Frankston-Mornington Peninsula Primary Care Partnership comprises of the City of Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula

Shire. <http://www.peninsulamodel.org.au/frankstonmornington-peninsula-primary-care-partnership>

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Aboriginal Networks

Southern RAJAC (Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee)

There are 9 RAJAC's across the state all of which have a 3-5 year Action Plan working towards a justice agreement. The Advisory Committees inform government policy. They also consult with the Aboriginal community around changes to the Justice Act.

The Southern RAJAC meets every 12 weeks.

Chair

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Local Indigenous Network (LIN)

Network is made up of community members. Dandenong, Casey, Cardinia, Frankston, Mornington, Hastings, Port Phillip, Kingston areas, Bayside area.

Meets every 2 months.

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Regional Koolin Balit Aboriginal Health Committee

There are 8 regional committees across the State which oversee the performance management of the Koolin Balit strategy. Each committee develops and implements regional Koolin Balit action plans.

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Aboriginal Networks

Kangoo Bambadin Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group (IFVRAG)

The vision of the IFVRAGs is to create and develop positive relationships between the community, local organisations and government agencies to assist in the reduction of all forms of family violence impacting on Indigenous communities. *Generally meets 4 times per year.*

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Inter Council Aboriginal Consultative Committee (ICACC)

The Inter Council Aboriginal Consultative Committee (ICACC) represents an ongoing partnership between Aboriginal Representatives and six Local Government authorities in the southern area of Melbourne which are Bass Coast Shire, City of Casey, City of Kingston, City of Greater Dandenong, Frankston City Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire. The vision is to achieve and enhance respect, recognition, reconciliation, equity health and wellbeing for Aboriginal people. LGLG meetings are open to the Committee and invited guests only. They are closed to the general public. Community Forums are open to the public.

The Local Government Liaison Group (LGLG) meet quarterly, hosted by ICACC Councils on a rotating basis.

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The current ICACC host Council is City of Greater Dandenong

<http://icacc.wordpress.com/>

www.icacc.org.au

Aboriginal HACC Network

Metropolitan wide network.

Chair: Nicole Bloomfield

Meets bimonthly and is targeted at Aboriginal HACC workers

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CHSP / HACC and Assessment Service Networks

SMR HACC Alliance

The SMR HACC Alliance has been created by service providers to support better outcomes for older people through region-wide agency collaboration. The Alliance brings together the expertise, knowledge and experience (individual, agency, sector and partnership) of SMR HACC-funded agencies, their service delivery partners and other key aged-care stakeholders. The Alliance provides a region-wide forum and 'voice' for organisations that seek to promote a strong partnership approach through effective information sharing and strategic, collaborative problem solving.

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LGA A&DS Co-coordinators meeting **** By invitation only ****

Opportunity for SMR council coordinators to share information and network.

Meets monthly @ City of Greater Dandenong – Springvale

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SMR - A&DS Managers ****By invitation only.****

Opportunity for council Managers to share information and network.

Meet 2nd Thursday of every month at the City of Kingston

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Dementia Action Groups

Peninsula Dementia Action Group. PDAG

PDAG aims are to increase public awareness and understanding of the issues confronting those living with dementia, to foster relationships between services and the public, to assist in developing new and better services and to bring current knowledge of research, services and techniques to the peninsula. The group comprises of volunteers from various service providers and members of the public.

Meets on the third Thursday of every month (Feb-Nov) at 9.00am to 11am The Mornington centre, Peninsula Health, Cnr Tyalla Grove & Separation Streets.

Chair

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Disability

South East Aged and Disability Network

Southern Health-Dandenong

Meets 4 times per year, Lvl2, 122 Thomas Street, Dandenong. (Information provision and guest speakers).

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District Planning Groups /Local Interface Networks (LIN)

Peninsula Care District Planning Group

Meeting of all Aged Care service providers on the Peninsula (Residential Care/PAG/Home Care/ Packaged Care). Information and advocacy group for the Peninsula. Problems are identified for Aged Community Care in the Peninsula, the group also work as a lobby group ie. Addressing matters to government etc.

Meet 3rd Wednesday of every month from February to November @ Mornington Peninsula Shire, 21 Marine Parade Hastings.12-2pm

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Inner South East HACC Network

Stonnington, Glen Eira and Port Phillip network of HACC funded agencies

Meets the 3rd Wednesday every 2nd month,9.00am to 10.30am at Glen Eira Council

Chair

Vicki Woolard, In Home Support Coordinator

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Middle South Local Interface Network

Kingston Bayside Casey, Sharing of information and resources, packaged care wait lists

Meets every 2 months on a Thursday at different venues.

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City of Port Phillip Complex Care Network (formerly Local Interface Network)

Meet the 3rd Wednesday every 2 months 3.00pm to 4.00pm @ Council Chamber – St Kilda Town Hall.

Chair

Eileen McCormack, City of Port Phillip

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District Planning Groups /Local Interface Networks (LIN)

City of Port Phillip Aged Services Network

Meet the 3rd Wednesday every 2 months 3.00pm to 4.30pm @ Council chamber – St Kilda Town Hall

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The Stonnington Network Group

The Stonnington Network Group meeting provides an opportunity for a wide range of Community Aged Care Services to network and share information.

Meetings are held bimonthly on the first Tuesday in the month from 2.30pm-4.00pm at the Malvern Town Hall,

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Diversity Networks

SMR Responding to Diversity Action Group

Strengthening diversity planning and practice [Southern Metropolitan Region - Diversity plan](#)

Meet bi monthly – 4th Wednesday of the month at various community agencies.

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Peninsula Ethnic Seniors Committee (PESC)

CALD clubs and groups attend from across the Frankston Mornington Peninsula. Group/ club members provide a report to the group on their activities. Guest speakers are asked to attend. A representative from the Frankston City Council and Mornington Peninsular Shire attends the meetings. Meetings are convened at the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Queen Street Mornington 10:30am – 12:30pm

Meetings are convened every 3rd month on the 3rd Thursday

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SMR - Cultural Diversity Network (CDN)

Principles: Clients and their well-being is the focus. Best practice cannot be done alone ~ partnerships can deliver best results. *Meet every second month 10.00am to 12 noon*

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Diversity Networks

Southern Integrated CALD Child and Families Services Network

The Southern Integrated CALD Child and Family Services Network aims to improve access and inclusion for people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds in the Southern Region of Victoria. The Network is a professional interest group of staff whose roles include multicultural service provision and/or policy development to CALD Families and Children. The network is also open to any CALD community group representative. The Network operates to share information, and to promote best practice in the field of cultural diversity at a local level.

Department of Human Services – Centrelink will provide the Network coordinator. This role will involve collating the agenda and facilitating the monthly meetings. Working parties would be established as required, to run or manage activities as required, and would be made up of volunteers from the network.

*Meetings are held *Thursday of the month, alternating between Centrelink and various community agencies, 9.30 am to 11.30 am.*

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Cardinia Shire Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Network

Cardinia Shire's CALD Network comprises of a range of community service organisations, community health services and state and federal family support agencies. It provides a forum for information exchange and partnership opportunities. The meeting format has a presentation on topics of interest to the Network which is followed by a round table information sharing session.

The Network meets every second Thursday morning of every second month

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GLBTI Networks

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer Community Advisory Group (GLBTIQ CAG)

The GLBTIQ CAG provides advice to Peninsula Health on how to create inclusive, more welcoming environments and appropriate care and treatment services. The GLBTIQ CAG welcomes new members.

<http://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/gay-lesbian-bisexual-transgender-intersex-queer-cag/>

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Residential/Housing and Welfare Networks

Inner South SRS Network

The Stonnington SRS Workers Group invites all those who work with pension only SRS's, to meet collaboratively and share information for the purpose of improving service provision to the residents of Pension only SRS's.

Network meetings take place bimonthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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Southern SRS Service Provider Network

The Southern Service Providers Network meeting is organised by Ermha Supporting Connections Team. The purpose of the Network meeting was and is to provide a forum in which information and knowledge sharing can occur, through which co-ordinated approaches to complex service needs can be enhanced, and joint service delivery and support be facilitated for the benefit of the SRS clients. The meeting also provides an opportunity for networking and establishing referral pathways for Proprietors, as well as providing the opportunity to establish new relationships with service providers and the SRS sector. www.ermha.org

The meetings are in the months of February, May, August and November.

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Peninsula Housing Network

The network is made up of a range of agencies which provide housing support to people in the Mornington Peninsula LGA. The Network provides service providers a forum:

- To support collaboration between housing agencies and services operating across the Mornington Peninsula LGA
- To gather and disseminate information about available housing services, programs and resources
- To improve housing options to disadvantaged residents of the Mornington Peninsula LGA
- To identify gaps in housing service systems and to develop strategies to meet those needs
- To have input into the Mornington Peninsula Shire AAA Housing Policy Group discussions. This will be done by information sharing on the network's activities and if approached by AAA make recommendations to current discussions.

Meets monthly on the 4th Monday 9:30am at Mornington Community Health, 62 Tanti avenue Mornington

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SMR NRCP (National Respite For Carers Program) Services Network

NRCP Guidelines – information sharing

Meets every two months at a different venue.

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Residential/Housing and Welfare Networks

Middle South Welfare Network Meeting (MSWNM)

The MSWNM has been running for over 10 years. The group meets 4 times a year and discuss themes and trends in the welfare areas of Domestic Violence, housing and Homelessness, centrelink changes, mental health practice, Community Info and Support services, anything that impacts on the client group.

Meetings Mentone Council offices 34 Brindisi street Mentone : 10am to 12 midday.

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FMP SRS Network (Peninsula Supported Residential Services (Pension Level) Network)

The network is made up of local agencies and proprietors which provide support to residents who live in pension level SRS. The Network provides SRS Proprietors' & staff, and service providers & representatives, a forum to advocate for this group, and to share information and concerns, and network new opportunities. Membership is made up of interested proprietors and staff, and representatives of organisations that work with residents of pension level SRS.

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Frankston Homelessness Network

The following agencies are members of the network WAYSS, Cancer Council Victoria, MIFV, Peninsula Support Services, SalvoCare Eastern, Headspace, RDNS Homeless Persons Program, Peninsula Health (Mobile Integrated unit, Community Health – Mental Health unit and Community Health unit), Anglicare, Peninsula Community Legal Centre, DHS – Centrelink, Frankston Mornington Peninsula Medicare Local, City Life, St Vincent de Paul, Community Support Frankston.

The network meets approximately every 2 months. Meetings are held at 43 Davey St Frankston. (not the main Civic Centre)

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Social Support Networks

Casey Social Support Planning Group

Consultative forum for Social Support Planning within Casey municipality. Supports the development of a strategic planned coordinated framework for delivery of Social Support services within Casey municipality to eligible residents (including residents with dementia, mental health issues, children and young people with disabilities). The Group has regular guest speakers and develops a yearly Action Plan.

Meetings are bi-monthly meeting at City of Casey Civic Centre, Magid Drive, NarreWarren; on 3rd Thursday: 1.00 – 2.30pm.

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Inner South Social Support Network

Intent of the Network meeting is to share information and resources, look for collaborative opportunities and for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide relevant information. Covers the areas of Bayside, Kingston, Port Phillip, Stonnington and Glen Eira

Meets every 3 months on the second Friday of the month.

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Social Support Networks

Peninsula Social Support Network

Coordinators of PAG on Peninsula average attendance of six or eight membership out of a dozen. All HACC funded PAG. Information sharing – programs/ASM/Joint diversity plan for example. Anything to do with administration and planning of programs. Two joint activities at least twice a year. Informal training and social evenings for care workers.

Meets on third Tuesday of every month from February to November.

Chair

Kay Wrangles

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South East Social Support Network (SESSN)

Covers the areas of Casey and The City of Greater Dandenong. Intent of the Network meeting is mainly to share information and resources, look for collaborative opportunities and for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide relevant information.

Bi Monthly meeting (Held 3rd Wednesday of the month).

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Regional Officers available to assist you

South Division Health - ASM Wellness Industry Consultants

The goal of the Active Service Model is to assist people in the CHSP /HACC target group to live in the community as independently and autonomously as possible. In this context, independence refers to the capacity of people to self-manage the activities of their daily life, including social and community participation. Autonomy refers to making decisions about one's life.

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South Division Health MR – HDA Diversity Adviser

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